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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SYNOPSYS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendant.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AEROFLEX INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendant.

Case No. C-03-2289 MJJ
 Case No. C-03-4669 MJJ

PATENT INFRINGEMENT ACTION

**NOTICE OF MANUAL FILING OF (1)
 JOINT LETTER TO JUDGE CHEN RE
 CONTINUED DEPOSITION OF DR.
 KOBAYASHI IN JAPAN, INCLUDING
 EXHIBITS 1 – 16 THERETO (DOCUMENTS
 SUBMITTED UNDER SEAL); and (2)
 JOINT LETTER TO JUDGE CHEN RE
 DEPOSITIONS IN JAPAN, INCLUDING
 EXHIBIT 1 – 16 THERETO (DOCUMENTS
 TO BE SUBMITTED UNDER SEAL)**

1 ***Regarding: (1) Joint Letter to Judge Chen Re Continued Deposition of Dr. Kobayashi in***
2 ***Japan, including exhibits 1 – 16 thereto; and (2) Joint Letter to Judge Chen re Depositions in***
3 ***Japan, including exhibits 1 – 16 thereto, to be filed under seal.***

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18 LTD., MATROX GRAPHICS, INC.,
19 MATROX INTERNATIONAL CORP.,
20 and MATROX TECH, INC.
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